

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 19 February 2003

Division: Growth Management

Bulk Item: Yes X No       

Department Marine Resources

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Approval of a Contract between the County and Keith and Schnars to provide governmental services on projects relating to Everglades Restoration.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

At its September meeting in Marathon, the Board was provided with information by Mary Barley and Nancy Klingener concerning the need to hire a water quality expert or environmental law expert to represent the County at Florida Environmental Regulation Commission meetings. The discussion focused on issues pertinent to the County concerning Everglades Restoration efforts. Staff has proceeded to consider hiring the firm of Keith and Schnars, whose Vice President for governmental services has extensive direct experience in dealing with Everglades issues at all political levels. After discussion with Keith and Schnars staff is recommending the attached contract for governmental services.

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

September 18, 2002 – Sounding Board item

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

New

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS;**

Approval

TOTAL COST: \$50,000

BUDGETED: Yes        No X

COST TO COUNTY: \$50,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Fund 148

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes        No X AMOUNT Per Month        Year       

APPROVED BY: County Atty X OMB/Purchasing X Risk Management X

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:   
Timothy McGarry, Director of Growth Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included        To Follow X Not Required       

DISPOSITION:       

AGENDA ITEM NO.: L11

**AGENDA ITEM WITH LATE DOCUMENTATION**

DIVISION Youth Management

DEPARTMENT Marine Resources

SUBJECT Approval with Keith Schnors to provide services relating to Everglades Restoration

DATE ITEM WILL BE AVAILABLE 2-10-03

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